

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A coated article comprising:
 - a. a glass substrate; and
 - b. a copper oxide and manganese oxide coating over the substrate, the coating having the molar ratio of copper to manganese in the range of about 0.8 to 1.2 and a blue color in transmission.
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3. (Original) The coated article of claim 1 wherein a majority of the coating is cubic $\text{Cu}_{1.4}\text{Mn}_{1.6}\text{O}_4$ spinel type-phase.
4. (Withdrawn) A coating method comprising the steps of:
 - a. providing a coating composition comprising copper oxide and manganese oxide; and
 - b. applying the coating composition onto a surface of a substrate to form a coating having a molar ratio of copper to manganese in the range of about 0.8 to 1.2 on the surface.
5. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 4 wherein the substrate is heated during the practice of the applying step to pyrolyze the coating.

6. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 4 wherein a majority of the coating is cubic $\text{Cu}_{1.4}\text{Mn}_{1.6}\text{O}_4$ having a spinel-type phase to provide a coating having a blue color in transmission.
7. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 4 further comprising the step of providing a layer comprising CuO between the coating and the substrate to prevent bleaching of the coating upon heating of the coated substrate.
8. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 4 wherein a chromium containing component is added to the coating composition.
9. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 4 wherein a cobalt containing component is added to the coating composition to improve acid resistance.
10. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 9 wherein the cobalt containing component is present in the coating composition in an amount greater than 50 wt% based on the weight of the total coating composition.